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**SMILES:** Harper Theodore Cash Burgess (left) was born July 12, 2014. His father, Rob Burgess, Tribune night editor (right), and mother, Ash Burgess (not pictured, as she was taking this photo), found out he was a boy last Valentine's Day.

# Question Time: Best Valentine's Day gifts

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As you may or may not be aware, Saturday is Valentine's Day. So, we wanted to know: "What was the best Valentine's Day gift you ever received? Why?" You may notice a theme in the answers this week.

## Your answers

"My son, because he followed a very hard miscarriage and arrived the day before my grandmother's birthday." — **Ana Henderson**

"My son was born on Feb. 7, and after being in intensive care for seven days, I was able to hold him on Valentine's Day." — **Karen Balog**

"My daughter. She was born on Valentine's Day." — **Paige Weting-Bennett**

## Our answers

"Being born on Valentine's Day, I've always received gifts on the 14th. But the best came when I was married in the 1990s. My stepdaughters took the time to make me homemade cards for my birthday. I'll never forget that. Thanks Abby and Kristi." — **Mike Fletcher**

“Without a doubt, the best Valentine’s Day gift I ever received came two days early in 1997 when my first daughter, Miranda, came into the world. There’s no way to match that kind of feeling with chocolates, flowers or the latest clothing styles. Now she’s turning 18 this year, and probably breaking my heart all over again, but I couldn’t be more proud of the young lady she’s becoming. No gift can top that.” — **Rodney Ogle**

“That’s easy: It was from last Valentine’s Day. My wife, Ash, and I learned our unborn child was a boy. We left the doctor’s office and celebrated at The Cheesecake Factory. Today, we’ll be returning to the restaurant to order some more cheesecake and steak. This time, though, there will be three in our party instead of two.” — **Rob Burgess**

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